

MOVING FIREWOOD TRANSPORTS TREE-KILLING INSECTS AND DISEASES



Tree-killing pests hitchhike on firewood - spreading insects and diseases that destroy our street trees, forests and natural areas.

Protect your favorite places from this threat:

- Buy locally harvested firewood.
- Tell your friends not to move firewood.
- Ask a park ranger or campground host about where to get local firewood when you travel.
- Use firewood from nearby sources to heat your home or cabin.

Buy it where you burn it.



Forest insects and diseases kill thousands of trees every day.

Prevention is the key. Don't move firewood when you travel, camp, or visit another state.

* Actual size



emerald ash borer
Agrilus planipennis



gypsy moth
Lymantria dispar



Sirex woodwasp
Sirex noctilio



redbay ambrosia beetle
Xyleborus glabratus

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Keep your backyard, campgrounds, and favorite places safe from these insects and diseases — buy firewood near where you will burn it.



Before and after images of trees killed by emerald ash borer
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